



LAW FIRM IN THE NETHERLANDS INDUSTRY-FOCUSED.

MAAK Advocaten NV is a law firm in the Netherlands focused primarily on serving the legal needs of foreign and European major players in the manufacturing industry. We are familiar with the circumstances and legal concerns of, for instance, suppliers, manufacturers, importers, distributors, and commercial agents, but also of end-consumers – from machines to toys, safety to liability, dispute to resolution. We make thoughtful use of our legal acumen in support of your strategic and commercial needs, to solve problems efficiently and effectively, and to think with you about your future.



ABOUT US

Cross-border business is dynamic in nature and we understand the challenges a foreign company entrepreneur faces on a daily basis in Europe or in the Netherlands. MAAK Advocaten has amongst its clientele both foreign and Dutch businesses, government agencies and supervisory authorities.

MAAK has a special focus on the manufacturing industry. In this industry, risks and pitfalls present themselves both during and after the chain leading from producer to consumer: technical risks, the risk of running afoul of the applicable law, rules and regulations, liability risks, risks arising from a failure to perform due to agreements improperly documented (if at all), and finally, the financial risks that inevitably follow.

After an initial risk-assessment, we point out potential risks and pitfalls while ensuring that your company's development and its ability to carry on with business can continue unhindered. MAAK Advocaten understands what is at stake, maintains a clear-eyed view of your potential, and provides insight into risks and risk management. That is our philosophy in a nutshell.

EXPERTISE

Our Dutch litigation lawyers in the Netherlands (Amsterdam) are dedicated professionals. The Dutch attorneys in the Netherlands at MAAK Advocaten have years of experience in many and varied areas of law. Although our attorneys have ample experience in other areas, our particular area of expertise is in:

- (EU) product regulations / CE-marking
- International law
- Dutch law
- Corporate law
- Commercial law
- Litigation in the Netherlands
- Intellectual property law
- (EU) privacy law
- Dutch business law
- Debt collection in the Netherlands

It is of course possible that your legal situation does not easily fit into one of our categories. Rest assured that we will make every effort to answer any and all questions.



DOING BUSINESS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Our team can offer full-service legal advice wherever your company requires it. Our international client support team is well-equipped and can understand the requirements and needs of companies looking to establish and expand in the Netherlands.

We have helped many overseas companies, from the smallest to the largest brands and companies in the world. Our team is dedicated to helping businesses get a smooth landing in the Dutch market.

We are happy to help you build a bridge to the Netherlands, and to talk with you about any of these matters and many more.

AMSTERDAM | M&A VALLEY

Many venture capital funds and incubators in Amsterdam offer support and funding for start-ups. A variety of mentoring programs are offered by public institutions like universities, municipalities, technology and innovation centers, as well as other public institutions. The city has an international environment, great infrastructure, vibrant culture, and a young, hip image.

This makes Amsterdam a magnet for venture capital investors and founders from all over the globe, and a hotspot of media and technology companies. Let us take a look at your situation, free from obligation, and we can map out the financial aspects together.

LITIGATION IN THE NETHERLANDS

Our attorneys in the Netherlands have litigated innumerable procedures. Whether you need a negotiator to help pave the way to an equitable resolution or want to secure your rights with a writ

of attachment or initiate proceedings, the specialists at MAAK Advocaten are at the ready to help you. Our team of lawyers will be pleased to help you initiate proceedings in the Netherlands. A dispute can have dire consequences for the development of your business activities. For this reason alone, disputes require the custom efforts of specialists with a feel for your specific interests.

At MAAK Advocaten, we have a great deal of experience and expertise in finding the right solution to your dispute. Although our office is located in Amsterdam, we operate nationwide. We are in a position to rapidly evaluate corporate and commercial trade disputes and review strategy together with you.

VALUE PRICING

Thorough legal work is not the only measure of the quality of our services. Advice should always be given concerning expenses, and we feel you should expect no less from your attorney. We will be happy to confer with you, and can usually provide an accurate cost projection – an honest estimate of your costs beforehand, never after the fact. The extent of our services, as well as any financial arrangement, will be confirmed in writing.

FIXED FEE/ HOURLY RATE / ON RETAINER

Our services are offered either on a per project basis, or by the hour – both are generally negotiable after an initial consultation in which your specific needs are discussed. While it is important that you understand what you are getting into, you can rest assured that we will never lose sight of your best commercial interests. Our practice also offers you the option of keeping us on retainer, meaning that you can then make use of our services for a monthly fee. MAAK will prepare a mutually agreeable outline of your expenses – always taking value for money as its point of departure.

REFERENCES



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OUR SERVICES

COMMERCIAL / DISTRIBUTION LAW

- national and international cooperation agreements
- national and international purchases and sales agreements
- importer, distribution and reseller agreements
- agency, retail and franchise agreements
- collaboration agreements
- supply agreements
- general terms and conditions
- LOI and NDA
- cross border contracts

PRODUCT LEGISLATION / CE MARKING

- (EU) market access
- Assistance with product development
- Product liability and product safety law
- Industrial accidents in the Netherlands

LITIGATION / ARBITRATION

- Civil court proceedings in the Netherlands
- Discussions with regulatory authorities on product safety matters
- Summary and interim relief proceedings
- Debt collection proceedings in the Netherlands
- Pre-judgment attachments under Dutch law
- Drafting legal opinions under Dutch law for Dutch courts
- Assistance in ad hoc and institutional (international) arbitration proceedings

CORPORATE LAW / M&A

- setting up a business in the Netherlands
- mergers and acquisitions of Dutch companies
- Disputes between shareholders, management or companies
- Directors' liability
- Due diligence in the Netherlands

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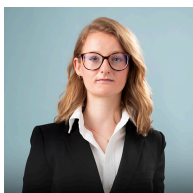
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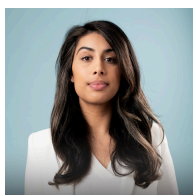
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